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Interview

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Interview John Smith

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INTERVIEWER: [15:16:44.12] Okay. Here we go. Okay, so just give me your vitals. Tell me who you are, where you're from, all that.

JOHN SMITH: [15:16:56.25] Okay. My name's John Smith. Grew up in California. I now live in Glendora, California, and I do decathlon.

INTERVIEWER: [15:17:04.15] And so if I were to ask you where you from, would you say California then?

JOHN SMITH: [15:17:09.17] I would say California. California's home so that's definitely where I grew up.

INTERVIEWER: [15:17:14.03] Okay. So then say California like three times.

JOHN SMITH: [15:17:16.19] Okay. California. California.

INTERVIEWER: [15:17:20.05] With great pride.

JOHN SMITH: [15:17:20.23] California.

INTERVIEWER: [15:17:21.25] Good. Okay. I'm getting you to do the script. I'm just doing it in a different way.

JOHN SMITH: [15:17:26.14] Yeah. Sure.

INTERVIEWER: [15:17:27.05] All right. And then okay, so what, what does it mean for you to wear a Team USA uniform?

JOHN SMITH: [15:17:37.09] Well I mean anytime you put on the Team USA uniform you know for me the first thing that goes through my head is that I'm putting on something that represents the best, the best in the world. The Team USA is the hardest team to make in the world. And so when you get to put this uniform on, I think it symbolizes that you are already one of the best in the world. Before you even go to the Olympics to compete you've already accomplished so much. And so I love being able to put on this uniform. [15:18:07.05] I can still remember the first time I ever put it on or the first time I got the boxes with my Team USA gear on. It was just one of the proudest moments of my life.

INTERVIEWER: [15:18:13.21] And what does it feel like to be a part of a collective? Like you know track is a kind of a solo sport. You're not soccer.

JOHN SMITH: [15:18:20.10] Right. Right, right.

INTERVIEWER: [15:18:21.25] But now then you're part of this bigger thing. And what is that like for you?

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JOHN SMITH: [15:18:24.15] Yeah, I mean you know being a part of Team USA and understanding what your role and how your role plays out amongst a team that's going out and representing the United States, it's just amazing. I mean I think for your first Olympics you don't quite get it. You know you get your team gear and you see USA on there and it's really exciting. But you don't quite understand what it means and what it symbolizes and what the rest of the world sees when they see USA on a uniform. [15:18:54.28] And for me being able to have been a part of two Olympics already, I think I understand it a little bit better on how and what it feels and what it means to other people and what it means to people like myself to be on Team USA and what that portrays and how that's seen in the world.

INTERVIEWER: [15:19:09.27] And relate to the concept of - I mean you're a big family man. I know that, I know that that's the most important thing to you. And talk about the team in terms of being a different kind of family maybe that you know?

JOHN SMITH: [15:19:21.04] You know, so I grew up in California. And so California's home for me. And we're big on community. We're big on family. And it doesn't have to be blood relatives. It doesn't have to be you know someone that's married into your family or something like that. I mean, your next door neighbor is an auntie or an uncle. The lady down the street's a grandma. You know, you've got two, three, four moms, you know, those types of things. And so family is very, very important to me. And being a part of a team is a lot like being a part of a family. [15:19:52.13] And Team USA, when we're out there, we can't do what we do alone. If you, if you went out there and you felt the pressure that we feel and you felt the anxiety that we feel and all the things that come along with trying to win a gold medal, you'd understand it. If you were out there alone, it'd be a very, very lonely place. And so you really look forward to having a teammate right there next to you in the finals or a teammate in the stands wearing their USA gear waving the U.S. flag and cheering and yelling out your name. Those familiar faces help put you at ease, help put you, [15:20:22.17] you know, get you calm so that you can go out and compete well.

INTERVIEWER: [15:20:25.21] Okay. Good, good, good. And how does it feel to represent America? Is it an honor? Is that a word to you?

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